
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1578 Session of
2017

INTRODUCED BY RYAN, DIAMOND AND SOLOMON, JUNE 16, 2017

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAMING OVERSIGHT, JUNE 16, 2017

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in table games, further providing for local share
3 assessment; and, in revenues, further providing for
4 establishment of State Gaming Fund and net slot machine
5 revenue distribution.

6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
7 hereby enacts as follows:

8 Section 1. Sections 13A63(c)(5)(iii) and 1403(c)(3)(v)(C) of
9 Title 4 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to
10 read:

11 § 13A63. Local share assessment.

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13 (c) Distributions to municipalities.--The department shall
14 make quarterly distributions from the local share assessments
15 deposited into the fund under subsection (a) to municipalities,
16 including home rule municipalities, hosting a licensed facility
17 authorized to conduct table games under this chapter in
18 accordance with the following:

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20 (5) The following apply:

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2 (iii) If the licensed facility is a Category 1
3 licensed facility located at a thoroughbred racetrack in
4 a township of the second class in a county of the third
5 class with a population of not less than 200,000 but not
6 more than 260,000 where the licensed facility and all
7 attached or contiguous acreage owned by the licensed
8 facility is located in more than one township of the
9 second class, 50% of the licensed facility's local share
10 assessment shall be distributed as follows:

11 (A) \$120,000 of the licensed facility's local
12 share assessment shall be distributed annually to
13 [each such township of the second class; and] all of
14 the following:

15 (I) each township of the second class in a
16 county of the third class with a population of
17 not less than 200,000 but not more than 260,000
18 where the licensed facility and all attached or
19 contiguous acreage owned by the licensed facility
20 is located in more than one township of the
21 second class;

22 (II) each township of the second class with
23 a population of not less than 2,000 but not more
24 than 9,000 which is contiguous to a township
25 under subclause (I) and is located in a county of
26 the fifth class with a population of not less
27 than 130,000 but not more than 135,000; and

28 (B) remaining funds shall be added to and
29 distributed with the funds distributed to the county
30 under subsection (b) (2) (ii).

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2 § 1403. Establishment of State Gaming Fund and net slot machine
3 revenue distribution.

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5 (c) Transfers and distributions.--The department shall:

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7 (3) From the local share assessment established in
8 subsection (b), make quarterly distributions among the
9 municipalities, including home rule municipalities, hosting a
10 licensed facility in accordance with the following schedule:

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12 (v) To a township of the second class hosting a
13 licensed facility:

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15 (C) \$160,000 annually shall be paid by each
16 licensed gaming entity operating a licensed facility
17 and owning land adjacent to the licensed facility
18 located in more than one township of the second
19 class, other than a Category 3 licensed facility, to
20 the following townships contiguous to the host
21 township:

22 (I) The township of the second class that is
23 located in a county of the fifth class in which
24 the adjacent land is located, including
25 racetracks, grazing fields or any other adjoining
26 real property.

27 (II) The township of the second class with a
28 population of not less than 7,000 but not more
29 than 9,000 that is located in a county of the
30 fifth class with a population of not less than

1 130,000 but not more than 135,000.

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3 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.